



# Topcoat

## Description:

Painting the Past Topcoat is a transparent, colourless water-based matt paint that gives porous surfaces a stain-resistant, durable finish.

## Typical use:

Painting the Past Topcoat can be used as top coat on all types of wood indoors. You can also apply Painting the Past Topcoat as protective layer to [Painting the Past Matt](#) chalk paint and [Painting the Past Eggshell](#) chalk paint, for example for floors, stairs, kitchen cupboard and tables.

To prevent bleeding, we recommend first applying [Painting the Past Stain Block](#) to untreated wood that is to be painted, such as floors and kitchens.

After allowing to dry, this can be finished with [Painting the Past](#) chalk paint and [Painting the Past Topcoat](#) for a wear-resistant finish.

## Most important characteristics:

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| * Matt finish           | * Quick drying        | * Easy to apply  |
| * Highly wear-resistant | * Virtually odourless | * Heat resistant |
| * Protects from stains  | * Water resistant     | * Colourless     |

## Containers and colours available:

Painting the Past Topcoat is colourless and available in 1 litre tins.

## Drying time and coverage:

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| * Dry to touch after about 30 minutes | * Ready for recoat after about 12 hours |
| * Sandable after about 4 hours        | * Fully cured after about 14 days       |

### Coverage:

10–15 m<sup>2</sup> per litre (depending on surface and application method)

## Processing:

### Application:

Painting the Past Topcoat should be applied thinly with a brush or roller. [Painting the Past Topcoat](#) is ready to use and should not be diluted.

### Stir well before use!

You will need to work more quickly with water-based paint than with turpentine soluble paint.

Apply the paint liberally and spread evenly, brush out and leave to dry. For larger surfaces, you can apply the paint with a roller.

### Temperature:

You can apply Painting the Past Topcoat at temperatures between 10°C and 25°C.

### Preparation:

The surface to be painted should be clean, dry and dust free.

Remove all loose paint.

Use Painting the Past Wax & Paint Remover to remove any wax and/or old paint in poor condition and then rinse thoroughly with clean water.

#### **Transparent finish for untreated wood indoors:**

Degrease the surface to be painted with a suitable cleaning agent and then sand thoroughly with P120 to obtain a flat and even surface.

Then apply at least 2 or 3 coats of Painting the Past Topcoat. Brush in the direction of the wood grain. Lightly sand the surface with P240 and ensure the surface is dust free before applying the next coat.

#### **Opaque finish for untreated wood indoors:**

Degrease the surface to be painted with a suitable cleaning agent and then sand thoroughly with P120 to obtain a flat and even surface. Then apply a coat of Painting the Past Stain Block, if necessary.

After allowing to dry, apply 2 layers of Painting the Past chalk paint and allow these to dry thoroughly.

Then apply at least 2 or 3 coats of Painting the Past Topcoat. Brush in the direction of the wood grain. Lightly sand the surface with P240 and ensure the surface is dust free before applying the next coat.

#### **Painting previously painted wooden surfaces indoors:**

If you wish to paint wood that has been previously painted and you do not know what type of paint was used, sand thoroughly or use Painting the Past Wax & Paint Remover to strip the surface back to plain wood.

If you wish to paint wood that has been recently painted with water-based paint, sand lightly with P220 and remove all dust.

Then apply at least 2 or 3 coats of Painting the Past Topcoat. Lightly sand the surface with P240 and ensure the surface is dust free before applying the next coat.

### **Shelf life:**

Unopened and original packaging: 2 – 3 years at a temperature of 5°C to 25°C.

Protect from frost and high temperatures.

Transfer any left-over paint to a glass jar or other small container that can be properly sealed.

We recommend using Painting the Past Topcoat within 6 months of purchase. After this date we cannot accept any liability for reduced quality of the package contents.

### **Disposal:**

All Painting the Past products are water-based. However, left-over paint may not be washed down the sink. Left-over paint must be properly disposed of in accordance with the prevailing environmental protection legislation and regulations.

For further information please contact your municipal environmental services department.

## Health and the environment:

All Painting the Past products are environmentally friendly and meet the most recent environmental regulations regarding levels of volatile organic compounds (VOC) in the paint.

Ensure adequate ventilation when applying Painting the Past Topcoat and when it is drying.

Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical advice.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and water.

**Keep out of the reach of children and pets.**

For further information about Painting the Past Topcoat and product safety please consult [www.paintingthepast.com](http://www.paintingthepast.com), phone +31 (0)475-335 632, or consult the safety data sheet on the website.

## Physical and chemical properties:

Physical state:	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	none
pH	not specified
Boiling point	approximately 100°C
Flashpoint:	none
Combustion limits	none
Relative density	(water = 1) $\pm 1.05$ at 20°C (ISO 9862)
Solubility in water	completely soluble
Solubility in oils	none
Solubility in solvents	not applicable

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